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## Town Hall meeting

### College tax on ballot for local voters' consideration

"Last semester I really wanted to give up," said Quandrea Chaney, a Pampa resident who is a student at Clarendon College's local facility, "but they (the instructors) would not let me. People actually do care here."

Chaney was among a number of local residents who attended a Monday Town Hall meeting and spoke in favor of an upcoming ballot issue to support curriculum growth and building expansion at the college's Pampa Center.

The proposition on the May 10 ballot will read: "The levy of a junior college district branch campus maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed 5-cents on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Gray County."



Pampa News photo by Sue Pribble  
**Trevlyn Pitner (standing), Pampa's interim city administrator, spoke in favor of the proposition as did Pampa Chamber of Commerce Chairman and college student John Wagner.**

"No one likes the idea of taxes," said Lee Porter, a member of a steering committee for the proposition and the facilitator of Monday's meeting, "it is a small fee to help our local kids obtain a higher education."

Porter said the issue would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home an additional \$50 per year and the owner of a \$50,000 home an additional \$25 per year in property taxes.

Porter added that any funds generated by the tax must be used in Gray County.

In fact, the maintenance fund will be used to help reduce what a Gray County resident student pays for tuition.

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## Gray County hands up 43 indictments

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

*Editor's Note: Following is the second installment of the 43 indictments handed up April 17 in 31st District Court in Gray County. The first installment was printed in Thursday's paper.*

A Gray County grand jury handed up 43 indictments April 17 in 31st District Court. There were

14 indictments for first-degree felonies, seven for second-degree felonies, eight for third-degree felonies and 14 for state jail felonies.

Brent Keith Crossman, 49, was indicted for manufacture/delivery of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On Nov. 19, 2007, Crossman allegedly pos-

sessed with intent to deliver one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

On March 18, 1991, he was convicted in 31st District Court of the felony offense of acquiring a controlled substance by fraud.

Bryan Christopher Humphrey, 19, was named in six indictments, including one for manufac-

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## School board upholds existing graduation policy

A policy to allow all seniors to participate in commencement ceremonies, regardless of their TAKS test standing, was upheld by the Pampa Independent School District Board of Education in a regular meeting Thursday evening.

Before the 2006-2007 school year ended, PISD board members voted to change a local policy that allowed all seniors who had fulfilled all of the graduation requirements except passing the entire TAKS test to participate in the ceremony.

Prior to last year, only students who had passed all portions of the TAKS test, along with achieving the required class credits, were allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies.

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## Meth seized on I-40

CONWAY — Texas Department of Public Safety troopers seized 1,817 grams of methamphetamine and arrested two suspects Wednesday afternoon near Conway on Interstate 40 following a traffic stop.

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## Election 2008

### Clifton says business experience a plus

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Shawn Clifton feels that his 20 years of business management experience would be an asset for him and for the City of Pampa if he is elected Ward 2 city commissioner.

"From a commission standpoint, running the city is like a business," the Pampa business owner said. "Obviously, everyone has their own approach on how that should be done. I feel that I have some positive attributes that could be beneficial."

Clifton, who has not previously held elected government office, wants to help the city grow and succeed.

"I feel that we need to be more pro-active from a city leadership level," he said. "Instead of being difficult and making potential business prospects feel burdened to deal with us, we should make them feel welcomed

and strive to assist them."

Clifton has specific goals in mind that he plans to work toward if elected to the city commission.

"I think it is imperative to take advantage of the increase in economic activity we are experiencing," he said. "We should be contacting various businesses and asking if they will come to our city. We cannot sit on the sidelines and hope someone will notice us. As a city, we must sell what we have to offer."

Pampa needs more housing in order to take advantage of the opportunity for a growth in population, Clifton said.

"Due to our housing situation, we have families that opt to not locate here," he said. "This is a problem that must be addressed for the

simple future of our city."

Clifton hopes to get individuals inspired to help clean up Pampa.

"The majority of our town reflects that we, as citizens, have no pride, and I know that is not true," he said. "It appears to visitors that we don't care what our city looks like. If we plan on growing and attracting others, we have to make a serious effort individually in this area."

He also would like to work with local business leaders to help increase the city's sales tax revenue.

"I have some ideas on how that could be accomplished," Clifton said.

"I have a strong desire to see our city succeed and would appreciate the opportunity to work in that direction," he said.



Shawn Clifton

## ALLEGED ASSAULT

### Police investigating incident

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Pampa Police Department is investigating an alleged assault involving a Pampa High School male athletic coach and a 15-year-old male PHS student, according to Sgt. Dony Brown.

The physical altercation is reported to have occurred during an athletic class Wednesday. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident. The student was the reported victim, according to police department records.

"The investigation is ongoing," Brown said. "The name of the coach and student will not be released at this time until the case has been formally presented to the Gray County attorney."

## Stabbing victim sent to hospital

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

McLEAN — A McLean man remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$7,500 bond after he was arrested for allegedly injuring another person with a knife.

Michael Dean Williams, 43, was arrested Thursday

and booked into Gray County Jail on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon as a result of the incident, according to jail records.

"The arrest came from an altercation that occurred at a residence in McLean," said Gray County Chief Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Rushing. "The

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<b>Saturday</b>  Mostly sunny	<b>Sunday</b>  Partly cloudy	<b>Monday</b>  Sunny
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**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Windy, with a south-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast between 20 and 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. North-northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 67. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 46. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 78. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Thursday to 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, April 24**

Eleven traffic stops were made. A stop in the 1000 block of Lincoln resulted in an arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets, twice from the 1600 block of North Banks, once from the 600 block of North Wells and the 200 block of Tyng.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 300 block of West Francis.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2300 block of Rosewood, the 1000 block of

East Frederic and the 2800 block of Charles.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 100 block of South West, the 1200 block of Darby, the 800 block of Huff Road, the 1000 block of North Sumner, the 2200 block of Alcock, the 1100 block of Rider, the 1900 block of North Sumner, three times in the 2200 block of Lynn, once at an address on Price Road, the 400 block of Red Deer, the 700 block of North Roberta, the intersection of Kentucky and Christine streets, the 1000 block of Fisher and the 300 block of North Nelson.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Suspicious person calls were received from the inter-

section of Maple and Gray streets and the 1000 block of North Wells.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 2600 block of Cherokee and the police department lobby.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1000 block of East Browning and the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles; at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester; the 800 block of South Sumner; the 1400 block of North Hobart; the 1800 block of Beech; the 2100 block of North Christy; and the 400 block of Pitts.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2100 block of Williston.

Criminal mischief was twice reported in the 800 block of West Brown.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of East Browning.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

One alarm was reported. One open door was checked.

**Friday, April 25**

Three traffic stops were made. One stop in the 400 block of Magnolia resulted in at least one arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 100 block of East Craven.

Suspicious person calls

were received from the 500 block of Reid, the 500 block of Neel Road and the 1000 block of Love.

Public intoxication was reported in the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway.

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Thursday, April 24**

Michael Anthony Nelson, 42, of Roscoe was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for delivery of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

Michael Ray Hartzell, 39, of Littlefield was arrested by GCSO on probation violations for two counts of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Anthony Dwayne Baston, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Lincoln by Pampa Police Department for no valid driver's license.

**Friday, April 25**

Rhan Scott Goldsmith, 18, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Magnolia by PPD on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license.

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

*Obituaries*

*Services tomorrow*

**KERR, Bill** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.

**Ruth Hogan, 88**

**GRANBURY** — Ruth Hogan, 88, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Granbury.

Graveside service were scheduled at 2 p.m. today at

Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury.

Mrs. Hogan was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Oklahoma, to Ernest and Alice Williams Blackmon. She

married E.W. "Bud" Hogan, Jr., on July 13, 1940, in Pampa.

She had been a Granbury resident for the past 29 years.

Survivors include a son, Jeff Hogan of the Hill Country; and a daughter, Carmelita Hogan of Granbury.

**Bill Kerr, 53**

**LEFORS** — Bill Kerr, 53, of Lefors, died April 23, 2008, at Wheeler.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with the Rev. Darrell Burton, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born at El Dorado, Kan., on Dec. 9, 1954, Mr. Kerr had been a Lefors resident since moving from Shidler, Okla., in 2004. He worked in the oil field and attended the Church of Christ in Shidler and United Methodist Church in Lefors.

Survivors include two

daughters, Ginny Godfrey and Katie Kerr, both of Shidler; his mother, Laura Kerr-Smith of Wheeler; three brothers, Jim Kerr of Shidler, Ron Kerr of Tyrone, Okla., and Scott Kerr of Lamont, Okla.; a sister, Luella Slatten of Lefors; and two grandchildren.

**MEMORIALS:** Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation,

1000 Kiowa St., Wheeler, TX 79096; Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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**Wednesday, April 23**

8:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Gray and transported a patient for pick-up by LifeStar helicopter.

**Thursday, April 24**

2:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Kingsmill and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Perry and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, April 23**

8:40 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical call.

12:44 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of East Browning on a call for lifting assistance. The call was canceled en route.

1:37 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 800 block of West Lafferty to arching powerlines.

5:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of South Gray on a call for medical assistance.

9:05 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 900 block of East Francis on a possible fire which turned out to be a smoke scare.

**Stabbing**

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suspect and a family member became involved in a physical altercation. During the altercation, Williams is alleged to have produced a knife, believed to be a folding knife.

The victim was cut and stabbed at least one time during the confrontation, Rushing said, and was transported by ambulance to a Shamrock hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries. "The victim was able to get away and leave the residence after being attacked," Rushing said.

The victim called Deputy Lynn Hudson, who investigated the incident. Hudson interviewed the victim and then went to the residence and arrested Williams, Rushing said.

The house in which the incident occurred was the residence of both Williams and the victim.

**Meth**

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The methamphetamine, worth an estimated \$147,225, was found hidden inside one of the passenger door rocker panels following consent to search the vehicle.

The 2001 Chevrolet was traveling eastbound at 4:20 p.m. when the traffic stop occurred. Arrested and booked into Carson County Jail in Panhandle were Maria Castillo, 24, and Aaron Barajas, 18, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

The load was believed to have originated in Phoenix and was headed to Oklahoma City, Okla.

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HAL .....	46.60	-0.28
XCEL .....	20.78	+0.12
Anadarko .....	68.78	+0.97
XOM .....	92.31	-0.29
Nat'l Oilwell .....	72.48	-0.43
Limited .....	19.24	+0.40
Williams .....	37.46	+0.32
MCD .....	59.91	+0.33
Atmos .....	27.89	+0.25
Pioneer Nat .....	58.12	+0.88
JCP .....	43.15	+1.18
COP .....	83.55	+0.66
SLB .....	101.03	-0.91
Tenneco .....	25.86	-0.42
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# Indict

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ture/delivery of 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of a controlled substance. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$15,000.

On Feb. 2, Humphrey allegedly possessed with intent to deliver 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of methamphetamine.

Humphrey was indicted for fraudulent use or possession of identifying information. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Feb. 2, Humphrey allegedly possessed less than 50 items of identifying information on another person with intent to harm or defraud that person. The items consisted of 30 checks on a bank account of that person, the person's birth and death certificates, the person's Social Security number and the person's driver's license.

Humphrey was indicted for possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Jan. 8, Humphrey allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Humphrey was indicted for two counts of burglary of a building. Bond on each of the state jail felonies was set at \$5,000.

On Dec. 10, 2007 and on March 1, Humphrey allegedly entered a building with intent to commit theft and without the consent of the owner.

Humphrey was indicted for credit card or debit card abuse. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Dec. 12, 2007, Humphrey allegedly used a credit card which had not been issued to him and without consent of the cardholder.

Freddie Duane Hutchinson, 40, was indicted for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$30,000.

On Sept. 18, 2007, Hutchinson allegedly caused serious bodily injury to a person by dragging the person beside Hutchinson's vehicle while holding the arm of the person.

On May 5, 1993, Hutchinson was convicted in 316th District Court in Hutchinson County of the felony offense of theft by appropriation.

Hutchinson was also indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Sept. 18, 2007, Hutchinson allegedly possessed a firearm before the fifth anniversary of Hutchinson's release from supervision under parole following conviction for a felony.

Leonard Jay Kane, 38, was indicted for two first-degree felonies and two state jail felonies. He was indicted for two counts of manufacture/delivery of one gram or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on each of the first-degree felonies was set at \$15,000.

On Nov. 19, 2007, and on Oct. 16, 2007, Kane allegedly possessed with intent to deliver one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

He was convicted on July 9, 2003, in 31st District Court of the felony offense of engaging in organized criminal activity, enhanced.

Kane was indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 26, 2007, Kane allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Kane was indicted for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 26, 2007, Kane

allegedly used a vehicle to flee from a peace officer who was attempting lawfully to arrest or detain him.

William Ernest Kirkham, 46, was indicted for three counts of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond on each of the three first-degree felonies was set at \$15,000.

On March 4, June 16 and July 2, 2007, Kirkham allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on alcohol.

On Sept. 5, 2000, and June 6, 2001, Kirkham was convicted in Ochiltree County Court of driving while intoxicated. On Sept. 6, 1989, he was convicted in 84th District Court in Ochiltree County of the felony offense of burglary of a habitation. On Sept. 26, 2002, he was convicted in 84th District Court in Hutchinson County of the felony offense of sexual assault.

Neil Scott Mason, 35, was indicted for possession/transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$15,000.

On Jan. 25, Mason allegedly possessed anhydrous ammonia with the intent to unlawfully manufacture methamphetamine.

On June 5, 1991, Mason was convicted in 223rd

District Court in Gray County of the felony offense of burglary of a building. On April 11, 2003, he was convicted in 31st District Court in Gray County of the felony offense of escape.

Nicole Sharee Ramey, 25, was indicted for two first-degree felonies and three state jail felonies. One indictment was for manufacture/delivery of 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of a controlled substance. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Feb. 2, Ramey allegedly possessed with intent to deliver 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams of methamphetamine.

Ramey was indicted for fraudulent use/possession of identifying information on 50 or more items. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$25,000.

On Feb. 2, Ramey allegedly possessed 23 checks from one victim's bank account, 74 checks from a second victim's bank account, a Texas Department of Public Safety Identification Card and Social

Security card belonging to a third victim and a birth certificate of a fourth victim.

Ramey was indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 20, 2007, Ramey allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Ramey was indicted for fraudulent use/possession of identifying information involving less than five items. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 20, 2007, Ramey possessed the driver's license of three victims and the Social Security card of one of the three victims without their consent and with intent to harm or defraud them.

Ramey was indicted for burglary of a building. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On March 1, Ramey entered a building not open to the public and without the consent of the owner, with intent to commit theft.

# College

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"If the tax passes, it will mean a tuition reduction of \$9 per semester hour and that is a significant savings," Porter said.

Also addressing the crowd during the meeting was Clarendon College President Dr. William Auvenshine, who provided some perspective in funding history by the state.

"In the 1960s, community colleges were told by the state legislature that if communities would build facilities, the state would fund instruction," he said, adding that it is up to the residents of Pampa whether or not "you want a hometown college."

"Every day students from here are going to Frank Phillips College (in Borger)," he said.

"Is Borger more progressive than Pampa? Is there more pride there than Pampa? I don't think so."

Should the tax issue be approved by voters, it can "never go over a nickel," Auvenshine said.

The Gray County Commission will approve the local college budget and set the tax rate annually.

"If we cannot justify our budget to the court, they have the right to lower it," the president said.

According to information presented at the meeting, many local students can be termed "non-traditional," that is, a lot of single parents and an average age of 29.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Chairman and college student John Wagner also spoke in favor of the proposition.

"This college has meant a whole lot to me over the past six years," Wagner said. "The people here go out of their way to give us a one-on-one education."

Pampa's Interim City Manager Trevlyn Pitner addressed the idea of growth and community stability.

"If you don't build it, they won't come," Pitner said. "We need to keep people here to keep growing, and if we don't give them opportunities here, they will leave."

Those opportunities, as outlined by Porter and Auvenshine, are not only in the core curriculum of the college, but in specialized job training, such as licensed vocational nursing, heating and air conditioning, and the only certified course in wind generators in the state.

"The first thing a prospective employer wants to know (about

a community) is if there are enough people for his work force," Dr. Auvenshine noted. "The second is whether we have an educated workforce."

He added that any certification classes needed by any local businesses can be set up by the Pampa campus.

"It is through the vision of the people of Pampa that we have this facility," Porter told the crowd.

Cheney has been one of those non-traditional students at the local campus since August. She followed her instructors' advice and stuck with her program.

"My daughter told me, 'Mommy, I'm proud of you because you are going to school,'" Cheney said with emotion. "I pay taxes like everybody else and believe me I will be shoveling in my 5-cents."

# School

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Board member Lee Porter said he has been approached by some parents asking why the board is lowering its expectations.

"I recommend to this board that we pass a resolution stating that if we vote to continue this policy of allowing students to participate in graduation, this in no way lowers the standards or expectations that the board has for the students and faculty of PISD," Porter said.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Board member Derrell DeLoach said he felt the board had an obligation to put the students in the best

position to be successful in school and life.

"I feel that allowing all students to participate in graduation ceremonies allows them the best chance to excel in their education by not labeling them as different or not as good as other students just because they have one or more portions of the TAKS test still to pass," DeLoach said. "I think this current policy is the best option for our students."

Porter said that Pampa should not have to worry about this problem because all of the students should be able to pass all portions of the TAKS tests if they can pass the courses at high school.

"If we continue to have discussions about this policy, we need to focus on why

some of our students can't pass all of the TAKS test and work to fix that problem," Porter said.

Some 20 seniors this year have not met all the requirements of the TAKS test.

The vote was 5-2 to keep the current policy of allowing all students to participate.

### Other action

The board voted to purchase Odyssey Ware for a web-based curriculum to help students with credit recovery and a way to offer more electives to students.

The initial fee of \$35,000 will be paid from a grant.

Three new administrators were approved by the board. Melissa True will be the new principal at Wilson Elementary, replacing Tonya

Larkin, who will be the principal at Pampa High School next year. Danny Seabourn, the current PHS principal, will work at Carver Center next year.

Michelle Wilson, who is a principal at a Canyon Elementary School, will be the new Special Education Director. She replaces Debbie Robertson, who passed away in December. Wilson's husband is a coach at White Deer.

Cheryl Lewis was also approved as the new Literacy Coordinator at Travis Elementary.

Also approved was the 2008-2009 fund-raising application, the quarterly investment report and the selling of delinquent property.

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*Statistics*

- While an estimated 20.8 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, 6.2 million people are unaware they have the disease.
- Every day 2,300 new cases of diabetes are diagnosed, or 780,000 a year.
- Diabetes is the 6th leading cause of death by disease in the United States.
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# Viewpoints

## A way to develop new programs, facilities

The best way to describe the 5-cent Maintenance Tax is that it is a growth tax. By that, I mean that it will be used to develop and maintain new programs and facilities at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The tax being proposed to the citizens of Gray County is an assessment of 5 cents on the \$100 property evaluation. Standard exemptions that are now in place will be honored.

This special tax is designated for the maintenance and operation of a branch campus of any of the fifty existing community college districts in the state of Texas. The law that established this tax requires that the funds generated by the tax must be spent in

Gray County. The law also places the ceiling for the tax at 5 cents. Unlike other taxes, this special tax can never exceed the 5-cent limit. The tax will generate approximately \$680,000.

The Maintenance Tax has many benefits. The additional building (or in years to come buildings) will enable the citizens of Gray County a more affordable opportunity to acquire a college education. The cost of leaving Gray County to acquire a college degree is becoming increasingly more expensive. The tax will enable students of

**Dr. William Auvenshine**

President, Clarendon College

Gray County to have the out-of-district fee reduced by one-half.

The Pampa Center is able to offer the first two years of any four-year degree and with new facilities, will be able to offer several more work force development and vocational courses. The Clarendon College-Pampa

Center, as facilities are added, should be able to draw students from neighboring counties to the center.

In addition to the lower cost of higher education to the citizens of Gray County, the tax will help the local economy by keeping edu-

cational dollars at home. It is estimated that every student who leaves the county to attend a college or university will take \$15,000 to \$25,000 out of the local economy. By offering more programs and expanded facilities at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center, we will keep those students at home and those dollars will stay in Gray County. As the center grows, more employees will be needed which will also help the local economy.

The tax will enable Clarendon College-Pampa Center to move forward. The State of Texas pays only for the cost of instruction at a community college. It is up to each local community to pay for the physical plant and its upkeep.

## Banning tag and dodgeball is unAmerican

I never thought I'd beat Mike Landy at dodgeball. Maybe I better explain.

A school in McLean, Va., reports The Washington Post, has banned tag. It's a national trend, you see. Dodgeball, tug-of-war and touch football are no longer permitted at many public schools across America.

Thank goodness I was a kid in the early '70s.

Every day during recess, we were unleashed to the parking lot. We played kickball, touch football and keep-away.

In keep-away, one kid carried the ball and everybody else tried to rip it away from him. It was a game about individualism; there was no teamwork or rules or adults to intervene. It was simply you against everybody else.

Just as life often is in the real world.

But my favorite game was dodgeball. We played it during gym class in the winter months. Mr. Milarsky would take us down to the multipurpose room — it served as the back part of our church on the weekends. Thirty to 40 kids would line up on either side. Then the frenzy began.

Several balls were whipped back and forth until

**Tom Purcell**  
Columnist



the herd was thinned. If you caught a ball thrown at you, or avoided it, you stayed in the game. If somebody caught a ball you threw, or somebody hit you with a ball, you were out of the game.

I was always among the last survivors, but the kid who won the most was Mike Landy. He was quick, agile and cunning. He was near impossible to hit and though he lacked the arm strength to knock you down, he usually figured out a way to catch a ball you whipped at him.

On that particular day, the field was gradually weeded out. Pretty soon, there were two players left: Me and Mike Landy. I whipped a ball at him and he dodged it. He double pumped at me, nearly hitting me, but I dodged it. The battle went on for some time until I launched a rocket shot into his gut.

He did something he hardly ever did: He dropped the ball. I won.

It was a great victory that filled me with excitement, pride and, dare I say, self-esteem. It won me the respect of the other kids.

But such games are being squelched these days. The McLean school that banned tag, says The Post, established a "chasing, fleeing and dodging" unit. The adult-supervised unit monitors the children and reminds them about playground safety.

That's just what our kids need — more adult intervention.

The ban on tag, it seems to

me, is ultimately what the presidential election is about. There are two kinds of people in our country now. Those who are for tag, dodgeball and tug-of-war and those who are against them.

Those who are for them believe that kids — and all individuals — should be able to learn, grow and figure things out on their own. They know that there can be no thrill of victory without risking the agony of defeat. Their ideas produce kids who grow up to become independent and productive

— individuals who enable great civilizations.

And there are those who want to ban playground games. They believe there should be rules, policies and administrators who monitor, intervene and eliminate all risk in life. Such people demand that the government do more to protect and provide — they disdain competition and individualism. Their ideas produce people who are dependent on others.

Our country was founded by people who favored tag, dodgeball and tug-of-war, and their ideas produced the

greatest country in the history of mankind. But the dodgeball-banners are trying to take over. Every election cycle, they demand that our government do more — that our politicians use our tax dollars to "give" us more.

If that crowd takes over, one thing is for certain. Fewer kids will experience the thrill I knew the day I beat Mike Landy at dodgeball.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 25, the 116th day of 2008. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 25, 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.

On this date:

In 1507, German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller used the term "America" on a world map to refer to the huge land mass in the Western Hemisphere, in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci.

In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York Gov. Benjamin Barker Odell Jr. signed an automobile registration bill which imposed a 15 mph speed limit on highways.

## We are involved in an occupation not a war

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan ended some years ago. In Iraq, the war ended with the fall of Saddam Hussein's government; in Afghanistan, with the fall of the Taliban government. What's been happening since is occupation and resistance to occupation.

It's always helpful to call things by the right name. One of the ways using the wrong word can trip us is illustrated by John McCain's campaign theme. We have to win the war in Iraq, he keeps saying. Ending a war implies either winning or losing. No such baggage is attached to an occupation. You can end an occupation without either winning or losing. You just withdraw your troops.

The fact that what is going on in Iraq is an occupation is proven by the nature of the conflicts. They are between factions of Iraqis. Our guys are caught in the crossfire or killed by Iraqis who oppose our presence. There are no large-scale attacks directed against us.

Those who want to continue the occupation paint a horrific picture of what they claim will happen if we withdraw — a massive civil war, genocide or a regional war.

There is no hard evidence to support any of those suppositions. But even if they happen, they need not concern us. Lots of factions in different parts of the world decide to kill each other from time to time, and we don't interfere. As long as there are no Americans to get caught in the crossfire, let the Iraqis have their civil war if that's what they want.

On the other hand, there's never been civil war in Iraq. There were rebellions against the Baathist government and, before that, against the British-sponsored governments, but before our occupation, Sunnis and Shia intermarried and lived side by side. There were always Christians in Iraq and, until the state of Israel was created, Jews. That was, in fact, true throughout the Middle East.

As for al-Qaida, it has been virtually wiped out in Iraq — not by us, but by Sunni tribesmen who turned against it because of its murderous fanaticism. McCain

keeps confusing al-Qaida with Shia and trying to link it to Iran, but al-Qaida is a fundamentalist Sunni group way outside the mainstream of Islam. Most of its members are Saudis or Egyptians. It was never in Iraq until our war and occupation gave it an excuse to come in. It's never been in Iran. For American politicians

to suppose that without us it would thrive and grow in Iraq is just proof of their ignorance.

Our presence in Iraq is the only thing that made al-Qaida viable. Our occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan are the principal selling points in al-Qaida propaganda. We have no interests, strategic or otherwise, in either country. The last thing al-Qaida wants is for us to withdraw, which is why it should be the first thing we do.

Whatever someone imagines we gain by staying in Iraq and Afghanistan is far outweighed by what we are losing. We are losing lives in drabs and drabs, and we are losing treasure at an alarming

rate. We have severe internal problems that our military presence in the Middle East aggravates. Our military is on the verge of being broken. Some Nobel laureates estimate the war will end up costing us \$3 trillion. Well, plain and simple, we can't afford it.

We should never go to war unless there are tangible, identifiable benefits for the American people for doing so. Try to think of a benefit we have gained from Iraq or Afghanistan. There are none. We deposed two governments that were not attacking us or threatening to attack us, and we let get away the private terrorist group that had attacked us. It does not matter that they were bad governments. There are lots of bad governments in this world. The only bad government we have an obligation to change is the one in Washington, D.C.

If we don't change direction in this country, we're going to end up impoverished and bankrupt, and you know what? Iraq and Afghanistan will still be the messes they are today.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 12 and adopted. I have always known and have never felt less loved because of it. My mom always said that when you're adopted, you know that you are wanted and loved because nobody gets adopted by accident. My 14-year-old sister, "Melissa," is our parents' natural child. We were always close, but lately she has decided to be mean to me and tries to hurt me by telling me that I'm not her "real" sister and our parents aren't my "real" parents. This hurts very much. If I cry, she thinks it's funny. She never says it in front of our parents -- she wouldn't dare. Melissa used to tease me when we were alone in our room, but now she does it in front of her friends, who also laugh at me when I get upset and cry. Melissa would be in big trouble if I told Mom, but I'm afraid it will make her even meaner. I don't want to get her in trouble because, in spite of this, I still love her. I just want her to stop being mean and start treating me like her real sister again. Abby, what should I do? -- **REAL SISTER IN TACOMA**

**DEAR REAL SISTER:** Clip this and show it to "Miss Melissa." I have news for her. Parents who raise a child ARE "real" mothers and fathers. And you are as "real" a sister as Melissa is likely to get. Her behavior is cruel, insensitive and immature. She's doing it because you have allowed her to get away with it. Give your sister one warning. Tell her that if she repeats that nonsense again, you will tell your "real" mother, who also happens to be HER mother. And if she's foolish enough to try it -- follow through.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in my 20s and work as a cashier in a convenience store. One of my regulars recently won the lottery. I am

newly married and have a 7-month-old. We live with my in-laws, and we're dying to get our own place. The lottery winner is somewhat good-looking, but about 20 years older than I am. Abby, he propositioned me -- if you know what I mean. He offered a large sum of money, which would help my family get our own place. I'm confused. What do I do? -- **DESPERATELY SEEKING MY OWN PLACE IN TEXAS**

**DEAR DESPERATELY SEEKING:** You're not confused; your customer is. He may have won the lottery, but he's a loser. You are a cashier, not a prostitute. Tell him there are some things money can't buy -- and one of them is YOU.

**DEAR ABBY:** I participate in a depression forum. One question comes up repeatedly, and I have yet to find a decent answer. What is the best way to answer someone who inquires about a self-inflicted scar? And are there ways to hide scars besides wearing long sleeves or pants all the time? Should we even feel that we have to hide them? -- **GETTING BEYOND MY PAST IN HONOLULU**

**DEAR GETTING BEYOND:** Because over the years I have heard from (and about) young people who have tried to cope with severe depression by cutting themselves instead of seeking the counseling they need, I am sure that question comes up with some frequency. The problem with "cover-ups" is sooner or later -- like scars -- the truth is exposed. The honest answer to someone you trust is simply to tell the truth. For others, make light of the question ("Oh, those darn rose bushes ...") and steer the conversation to another subject.

## For Better Or Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

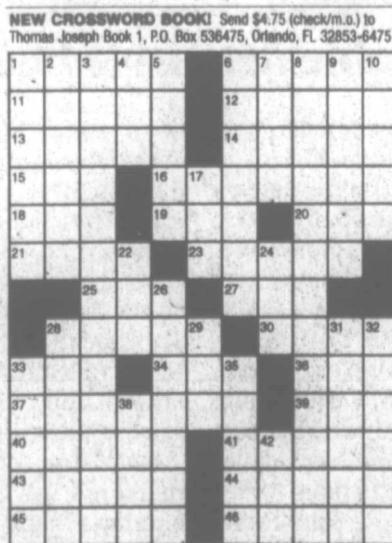
### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 41 "Thereby hangs --"
  - 1 Dick's veep
  - 6 Incline
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  - 12 Kid's book
  - 13 Quartet feature
  - 14 Castle doubled
  - 15 Dance
  - 16 Dos
  - 17 Preceder
  - 18 International
  - 19 "Da -- Ron Ron"
  - 20 "For sure!"
  - 21 Imitate
  - 22 Bit of gossip
  - 25 Corn unit
  - 27 Greek letter
  - 28 Marsh bird
  - 30 Spheres
  - 33 Hole number
  - 34 Slight, in slang
  - 36 Jump
  - 37 "I" dropper
  - 39 Lamb's dam
  - 40 Hi from Ho
- DOWN**
- 1 Better half
  - 2 Alfresco meal
  - 3 Madonna song
  - 4 Bemoan
  - 5 Chose
  - 6 Say angrily
  - 7 Folk tales
  - 8 Madonna in a song
  - 9 Football kicker
  - 10 Foils' cousins
  - 17 Also not ...
  - 22 Crew member
  - 24 China chairman
  - 26 Calls back, in a way
  - 28 Aerie youngster
  - 29 "the season ..."
  - 31 Lane user
  - 32 Swift
  - 33 Tolls
  - 35 Declare
  - 38 Yon people
  - 42 Badge makeup

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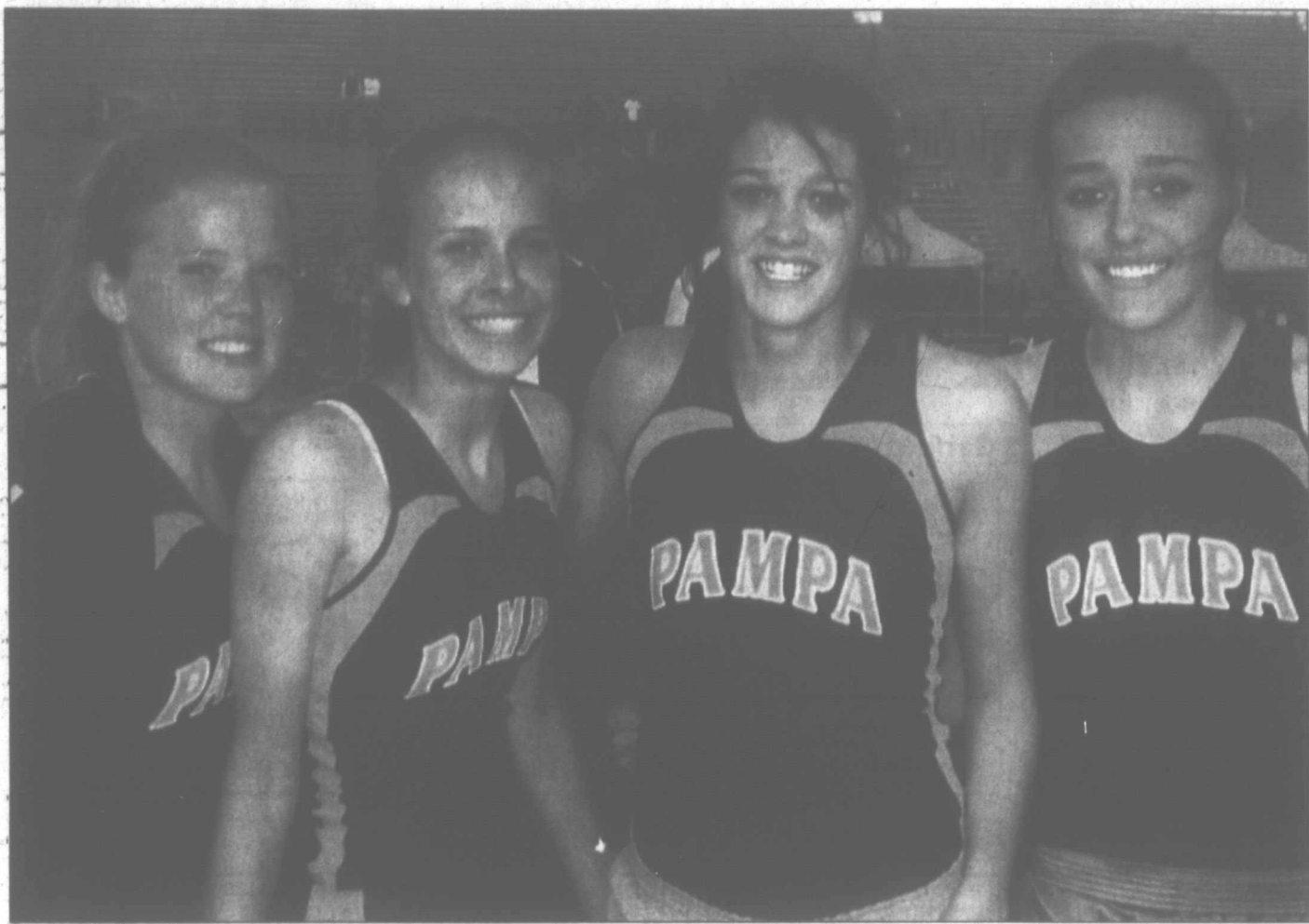


## Blondie



# Sports

On your mark!



Courtesy Photos

Above, the varsity girls 1600 meter relay team were regional qualifiers this year. Pictured from left to right are: Cheyanne Collins, Natalie Parker, Chandler Talley and Kara Stevens. Below, the varsity boys 400 and 800 meter relay teams were also regional qualifiers. Top row from left to right: Shavious Kelley and Casey Trimble. Bottom row from left to right: Ryne Malone and Michael Fernuik.



## Pampa varsity baseball team defeats Hereford

The Pampa Harvester varsity baseball team defeated Hereford on Tuesday, April 22 in a clean sweep score of 14-0.

Starting pitcher colden Fortenberry pitched six innings. He had six strike outs, one base on ball and allowed no runs.

Offensive leader Mitchell Killgo made four hits includ-

ing a triple and three RBIs. Junior Ryan Funderburg hit his fifth homerun of the season.

The Harvesters are now 9-18 on the season and 4-5 in district. They will play Randall today at 5:00 P.M. in Pampa. Friday is the last district game of the season and it is also senior day.

### Optimist Opening Day

Official Opening Day for Pampa Optimist Baseball/Softball 2008 will be held Saturday at Optimist Park with teams from Claude, Perryton, Panhandle, Groom, White Deer and Clarendon coming to play, according to Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis. More than 800 players from more than 70 teams are expected to participate.

The schedule for the day is:

#### Babe Ruth 13-15 Baseball League:

1:30 p.m. Claude v. Perryton  
4 p.m. Cree Oil v. D. E. Chase  
6:30 p.m. Lions Club v. Holmes Sporting Goods

#### 7-8 Pitching Machine League:

9 a.m. Titan v. Panhandle Tigers  
10:30 a.m. v. Panhandle Blue Jays  
Noon J&J Carts v. Panhandle Indians  
1:30 p.m. Brock's Weed Control v. Groom  
3:30 p.m. National Bank of Commerce v. Claude Blues  
4:30 p.m. West Texas Landscape v. Claude Reds  
6:00 p.m. One Stop Flooring v. Clifton Supply

#### 9-10 Cal Ripken League:

9 a.m. Moose v. Panhandle Braves  
10:45 a.m. FirstBank Southwest v. Panhandle Cubs  
Noon Kiwanis v. Clarendon Red Sox  
1:45 p.m. CVS Pharmacy v. Clarendon Rangers  
3 p.m. Memory Gardens v. Claude Blues  
4:30 p.m. National Oil Well Varco v. Groom  
7:30 p.m. Claude Reds v. Clarendon Cubs

#### 11-12 Cal Ripken League:

9 a.m. Cabot v. Panhandle Panthers  
11 a.m. Celanese v. Clarendon Broncos  
1 p.m. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency v. White Deer Bucks  
3 p.m. Glo-Valve Service v. Claude Mustangs  
5 p.m. Rotary v. Groom Tigers

#### T-Ball:

9 a.m. Sparkman Orthodontics v. Rheams Diamond Shop

10:15 a.m. Curtis Well Service v. Pampa News  
11:30 a.m. Pampa Police Officers Association v. KGRO Radio Station  
12:45 p.m. Edward Jones Investments v. Eagle Rock Energy

2 p.m. National Oil Well Varco v. Phil Pet Federal Credit Union

3:15 p.m. B&G Electric v. Crossroads Market

4:30 p.m. Woods Group v. Prestige Auto Body & Accessories

#### Girls' Softball 8 and Under:

9 a.m. Culligan Soft Water v. National Oil Well Varco

10:30 a.m. National Oil Well Varco v. Rasco Construction

Noon Rasco Construction v. Culligan Soft Water

#### Girls' Softball 10 and Under:

3 p.m. Carmichael-Whately Funderal Directors v. Celanese

4:45 p.m. Clarendon Angels v. Culberson Stowers Chevrolet

6 p.m. Claude v. Cryo-Temp

#### Girls' Softball 12 and Under:

1:30 p.m. Panhandle Perforators v. Claude

6 p.m. Triangle Well Service v. Clarendon Eagles

7:30 p.m. Shutterbug Photography v. Clarendon Indians

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

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## It pays to be a draftable defensive lineman

NEW YORK (AP) — Vernon Gholston dominated the Big Ten. Glenn Dorsey was an unstoppable force in the SEC. Chris Long made life miserable for blockers and ball carriers in the ACC.

All three could go at the top of Saturday's NFL draft, just behind Michigan offensive tackle Jake Long, who already has signed with Miami.

None is worried where he winds up. "This isn't a recruiting process to me," said Chris Long, an All-America defensive end for Virginia and the son of Pro Football Hall of Famer Howie Long. "Wherever you go, you go. The process is not competitive. The draft is an achievement, but the

real achievements you make on the field." The accomplishments of this defensive trio were impressive: Gholston played for the past two national championships at Ohio State; Dorsey helped LSU win the 2007 title; Chris Long might have been the best all-around defensive lineman in the nation.

The St. Louis Rams are up next and are considering all three defenders. "If there was a gap between one guy and the other two, he would have been eliminated already," Rams vice president of player personnel Billy Devaney said Thursday. "That's why all three are right there clumped together."

Chris Long certainly has the pedigree, and he spent some time being interviewed by the Raiders in Oakland, where his father was a perennial Pro Bowl lineman. The Raiders pick fourth on Saturday, after St. Louis and Atlanta, and have expressed interest in improving their defense immediately.

But they also are enamored of Arkansas running back Darren McFadden. "It was an honor to meet Al Davis. He's been around the game so long and has done so many things. To hear the stories he has, it was fun."

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69a Garage Sales

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1824 N. Dwight, Sat. Only 7am-7pm. Avon and lots of misc.

313 Canadian, Fri. 8am. Kids & adult clothes, household items.

1020 Christine, Sat. 8-12. House & office furniture, men, women & childrens clothes, electronics, golf clubs & bags, childrens toys. Lots of misc. & much more.

IN Back Yard-520. Doquette, Fri. 8 am-all day, Sat. til noon. Clothes, toys, furniture & more.

BACK Yard Sale. 1937 N. Faulkner, Fri. 8:30-6. Sat. 8-7 3 Family. Bedspread-Bike-lamps-misc.

2501 Evergreen, Sat. 9am-? Furniture, tools, misc. Cash only.

GARAGE Sale 512 N. Doucette St. Sat. 7:30-? Tons of Baby Stuff

HUGE 3 FAMILY inside Sale. Fri. 3:30-dark. Sat. 9-7. Sun. 1-5. 851 E. Locust. Antiques, large appliances & much more.

YARD Sale. 737 Perry (last house on Gwendolen). Girl nursery sets & clothing 6-12 mos. Boys, Girls, Mens, & Womens clothing all sizes, & much more. Sat. 7-12.

INFANT girl clothes 0-9mo., lots of other items!! 413 Red Deer, Sat. 8:30am-??

YARD Sale: 1124 Juniper, Fri. & Sat. 10-? Baby stuff, ener. ctr., clothes, computer desk, misc.

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77 Livest./Equip. SERVICEABLE black Angus bulls for sale. Volume discounts. Contact Thomas Angus. 580-655-4318, 580-497-7217.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE BEST TIME TO HOLD YOUR TONGUE IS THE TIME WHEN YOU FEEL YOU MUST SAY SOMETHING OR BUST. — JOSH BILLINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 26, 2008: Others find you inspiring, as you seem to always present a different point of view, and in a manner that they can hear. Your ability to learn, empathize and take on a spiritual perspective is highlighted this year. Travel and education also might be a likely possibility. For others, a foreigner or someone who is quite different guides you down new paths. If you are single, the person you meet and decide to relate to could be the person you explore the world with, at least as armchair travelers! If you are attached, as long as you detach, you could get along famously. Plan on taking that long-dreamed-of trip. Develop a new hobby together. CAPRICORN often inspires you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* You hear a lot that you might prefer not to. Financial security could be an issue. Think in terms of creating far more stability in your life. Bring family together today or tomorrow. Tonight: A force to be dealt with, wherever you are. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to feedback carefully before you take off or make plans. Travel or investigating a new area develops as the most enticing plan, especially with the company you are choosing. Let your mind wander. Pop in a great CD while driving. Tonight: Try a new spot. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Use your instincts when dealing with a very important member of your family. You could feel overwhelmed at

times with this person, but you understand the importance of this bond. A heartfelt discussion draws results. Tonight: Go with a suggestion. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Someone knocks on your door. You might have more than your share of invitations right now. What would make you happy? Don't forget a friend or child who loves to share with you. Be open and give up moodiness for a day. Tonight: Where the gang is. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Devote time to simple matters and worry less about being on center stage. Invite a friend or family member over for dinner and catch up on news. Being relaxed and simply living life a day at a time works. Tonight: Refuse to make anything difficult. Work on easy. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Let your imagination fine-tune plans, and you'll discover that extra zap or element of fun. A romance could be budding if you are single. Travel, music and a different type of thinking could earmark the next few days. Tonight: Say yes. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Worry less about making an impression, and get down to basics. A key partnership knocks your socks off. Be open to more depth and important talks. Your style of expressing yourself might be more important than you realize. Tonight: Stay close to home. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Make time for those you really care about. Finally, someone who might be mysterious and holds back opens up to talks. Socialize and make room for a spontaneous get-together that could happen

anywhere. Tonight: Share, listen and enjoy. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to spruce up your wardrobe or spend some money on making a get-together even more fun. As you express your devil-may-care attitude, you feel much better than you thought possible. Tonight: Accept the limelight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Your smile melts others, especially a certain person you care about. Seize the moment and take off for a special afternoon or day together. Be a duo, doing something you both love. Closeness renews. Tonight: Just ask with that big smile. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Take a day off. Where you go or what you do isn't important. Understand that sometimes we all need a timeout. Use the moment to clear your thoughts, especially about a domestic matter. Talk away. Tonight: Maintain a low profile. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Friends play a role in what is going on. You might want to try another approach or do something very differently. Ask questions rather than wonder. You need answers. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

HISTORICAL FIGURES BORN TODAY American ornithologist John James Audubon (1785), blues musician Ma Rainey (1886), Chinese-American architect I.M. Pei (1917)

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## RELIGION PAGE



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Wayne Lemons, a former Pampa resident, was recently honored at the Sixth Annual African-American Legends & Legacies in Lubbock, held in conjunction with Black History Month. Lemons was recognized in a special awards ceremony honoring preachers and their legacies in the West Texas and Panhandle areas. Lemons is currently ministering at Austin Heights Church of Christ in Plainview and has been ministering for more than 50 years. Joining him at the ceremony were his sons, Billie Lemons and Frankie Lemons. Billie is ministering at 20th & Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock. Frankie is minister of Southside Church of Christ in Pampa.

### Calvary Baptist to host conference

Calvary Baptist Church will host "Calvary Bible Conference" April 27-30. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Each night will feature a different speaker.

Dr. Emir Caner will speak Sunday. Caner is a former Muslim who preaches the grace of God and the reality of false gospels. Caner will be at the

church on Sunday morning and evening.

Other speakers will include director of Missions for the Top of Texas Baptist Association, evangelist Bruce Edwards and Moses Caesar. The youth will be participating in a youth rally with other churches at the M. K. Brown Auditorium the last



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night. Moses will preach a message on Biblical relevance in the world today. The children Shelby Deatherage will also be at Calvary Baptist entertaining and teaching using illustrations and music.

The Conference is free. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 900 E. 23rd Street in Pampa.

### Catholic school sponsoring drawing

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is holding a drawing for a car with each \$100 donation going toward a chance to drive away in a brand-new 2008 Toyota Yaris. Only 400 tickets will be sold.

Each ticket includes dinner and dance for two Saturday, May 3 at 6 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Culberson-Stowers with Calcutta

Boards and prizes sponsored by Prestige Auto and other local merchants to be drawn throughout the evening.

All taxes and fees are the responsibility of the winning ticket holder. There is no need to be present to win.

For additional information or to purchase additional tickets, call the school at 665-5665. RSVP by Friday, May 2.

### Church briefs ...

Priest Park Church of God, at Gwendolyn and Sumner, will host revival services with evangelist Chad Kirk at 7 p.m. April 28-May 1 at the church.

Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, will host revival services with evangelist LaVon Thompson at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at the church.

"LaVon brings a wealth of ministerial experience with him into the pulpit," a news release from Lighthouse Covenant reports. "He understands the needs of people, having pastored and evangelized for many years. LaVon served as conference superintendent for many years."

Each evening will include special worship music, and a nursery will be provided for children 3 and under.

**SKELLYTOWN** — River of Life Assembly of God in Skellytown will present Mike Smalley at 10 a.m. Sunday. Smalley preached his first public sermon at the age of 14. After earning a college degree, he pastored a

church near Dallas from 1992-1998. He became a full-time evangelist in 1998 and is responsible for starting 28 churches overseas.

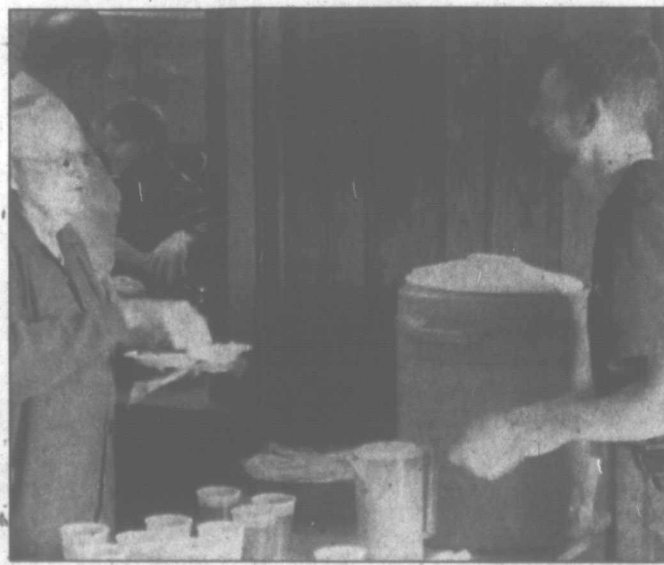
Smalley is an author and hosts the worldwide daily Internet television broadcast, "Wisdom for Achievers." He is founder and president of Worldreach Ministries in Rockwall. For questions,

call (806) 848-2939.

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, will host special guest speaker Ted Wardlaw during its annual "Kirkin' o' the Tartan" service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 27.

Wardlaw is president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin.

### Zion barbecue



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The Rev. Michael Erickson visited with a patron as he served drinks during last year's barbecue fund-raiser at Zion Lutheran.

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